

LINDBLOM et al
Serial No. 09/688,165

Atty Dkt: 2380-155
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Cancel claims 1 -4, 9, 11 - 14, 19, 22, and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.
2. Thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 10 and 20.
3. Amend claims 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 18, 21, and 23, primarily for sake of consistency with the allowed independent claims 10 and 20.
4. Rewrite allowable claims 7 and 17, including various selected limitations of the respective former independent claims 1 and 10.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

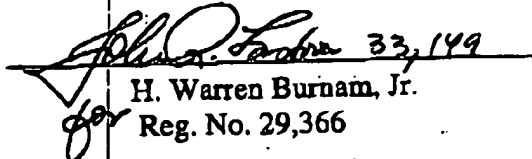
Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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